

REMARKS

Claims 1-64 and 68-78 are pending herein. Claims 44 - 48 have been amended to more distinctly claim Applicants' invention. No new matter has been introduced. Claims 1-43, 49-64, and 68-78 are Previously Presented claims. Claims 65, 66, and 67 are withdrawn. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file divisional applications to the withdrawn claims.

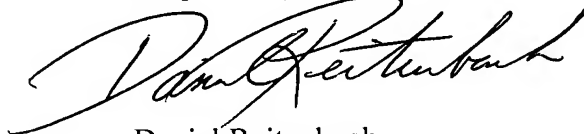
Allowance of claim 1-43, 49-64, and 68-78 is acknowledged.

THE REJECTION

The Examiner has rejected claims 44-48 (and objected to claims 1-43, 49-64, and 68-78) under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to claims 44-48 have obviated this rejection and objection. Reconsideration of the rejection and objection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that Claims 1-64 and 68-78 are now all allowable. An early favorable examination on the merits of the subject matter of Claims 1-64 and 68-78 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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